



# THE ADAM COUNTY NEWS

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Gov. Beckham will reply to former Durbin's letter in a few days.

Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, is a bigger man than the Constitution of the United States.

In a fight with Boers near Bethel the Britons lost several officers and fifty-four men killed and 100 wounded. Two British guns were also captured.

A college for the higher education of women will probably be founded in this State by the Kentucky Presbyterians. It is reported that the seminary will have an endowment fund of \$500,000.

If the Kentucky authorities will agree for old Durbin to select a jury, employ the attorneys on both sides, and name the trial judge, he will send Taylor and Finley to Kentucky.

The monthly statement of the public debt at the close of business on October 31 shows that the debt less cash in the Treasury amounted to \$1,022,082,957, a decrease from last month of \$9,658,408.

Mr. Jerome Grider, who was the Democratic candidate to represent Clinton and Wayne in the next Legislature, was accidentally shot at Cumberland City last Saturday. He was not dangerously hurt.

It was conceded on the eve of the election in Greater New York that Brooklyn held the key to the situation, and it would not be surprising if Low and the Fusionists are successful against Shepard and Tammany Hall.

While on his way to the Tennessee penitentiary Harry Ryan, who had been sentenced with two other men to two years in prison for robbing a postoffice, confessed that he had been implicated in the robbery of the Manchester, Tenn., bank a few weeks before.

Edward S. Stokes, who shot and killed Jim Fisk, over Josie Mansfield, died in New York Saturday. Stokes at one time was the most prominent man on Wall street, and Fisk was a wealthy railroad man. The killing at the time was the talk of the whole country.

Eight children have died and eleven others are suffering from lockjaw as the result of the use of hookworm antitoxin in St. Louis. Investigations are being made, and so far confirm the belief that the serum contained tetanus toxin. Great alarm is felt by parents whose children have been inoculated.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against George Hanlon, charged with murdering officer Richter in Louisville, last April, failed to agree. It is said that eleven of the jurors were for hanging and one for acquittal. If newspapers gave correct accounts it was one of the foulest murders ever perpetrated in Louisville.

A writer in Washington says no matter how Hanna, Platt, Quay and others may appear to the public view, these men are bent on Roosevelt's retirement when his term ends. His erraticisms are looked upon as dangerous, and there is no telling at what hour he may provoke an explosion. This winter, when Congress is fairly underway, the campaign of 1904 will begin. The Republican machine leaders will raise the money necessary to defeat Roosevelt should he bend the power of his office for the nomination.

## The Election

Don't bother us in the least, we're "down to business" in our store, if you don't think so come in and take a look.

We have just returned from the markets and have loaded our store with the biggest stock you ever saw in Columbia.

We didn't buy quite all the goods we saw, or were we the only buyers paying cash for our goods, but we've "done a plenty" and if you will just step in, take a birds eye view of our store you will think "we're the only Pebbles on the Beach."

## Dress Goods Dep't.

We show all the latest Autumn styles together with an endless variety of trimmings—too numerous to mention here. Our shirt waist stock is a wonder.

## Cloaks.

On this trip we bought a beautiful line of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Capes, Automobiles—long, medium and short—desirable colors, and qualities, at closing out prices. In this line we can down all competition.

## Shoes.

Everybody knows we do the shoe business of Columbia. We've built up, and maintain our immense trade in this department by our scrupulous regard for values. It is an expression we hear every day "let the best shoes from you."

Our years of experience has taught us what the people want. We buy shoes from the best Manufacturers in the country, and you can always depend on getting the latest Leathers and styles from us. We've no room in this stock for "Antion Stuff."

## Clothing.

What is the sense in paying \$18. to \$25 for a so called "Tailor Made" suit when we can fit you just as well give you just as good values from \$7.50 to \$14.00 per suit? Over Coats from \$5.00 to \$15.00 and quality and cuts can't be excelled. You want to look at this stock before you place your order, can fit any body from 8 years of age up. Our line of Men's custom-made Odd Pants are late in fabric and cut.

## Men's Furnishing Dep't.

We are exclusive agents for the "Fountain Shirts" the styles and make up of which can not be excelled. Have every thing in Men's and Boys Underwear, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gloves &c. &c.

## Hats.

We have everything new in Hats. The John B. Stearns and Swan Brands in "Columbia" and "Russell" Blocks, also nobby styles for young men.

## Miscellaneous.

Every line of goods we carry is full and complete, are offering Bargains in Red Blankets, Comforters, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Rockers, Parlor Furniture—&c.

## Groceries, Hardware.

Tinware, Queensware &c. &c. Come to see us. We are anxious to show you our new stock.

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## THE RESULT.

### A Large Vote Polled in Adam County.

And the Republicans Make a Clean Sweep and are Very Jubilant.

### DUE TO A STRONG ORGANIZATION.

The Republicans of Adam county entered the fight yesterday morning with a determination such as they had never before exhibited in a county contest.

The colored element of the party was on the square by the time the polls were opened and their ballots were rapidly cast until they had voted out. But few darkies, if any, failed to vote and even the white Republican in the two Columbia precincts took an active part in polling the full strength of the party.

By ten o'clock the Democratic candidates were convinced that the day was lost to them, and the party workers became negligent, and from that time on but little interest was manifested.

This overwhelming defeat is not a surprise to many Democrats of the county. For weeks it has been conceded that the Republicans had a strong organization and were working day and night to get out every vote in the county.

Upon the other hand the Democrats appeared to be dilatory, and the party workers exhibited no signs of enthusiasm. It was known that they were up against a majority of three hundred or more, and to overcome that was problem too difficult to fathom.

Every Republican candidate in the county, who had opposition has been elected, the majorities ranging from 250 to 850.

James Garnett, Jr., the Democratic candidate for County Attorney, had no opposition. He received the full strength of his party, and perhaps as many as one hundred Republicans, who are his personal friends, complimented him for their votes.

R. T. McCaffree, the Democratic candidate for Surveyor, was elected without opposition.

While the Democrats of Adam county have been badly snowed under, they are not dismayed and in the future will prove their ability to cope with the strong opposition. It is not our intention in this article, to explain the defeat, but to acknowledge it, neither do we mean to abuse our Republican friends for scoring their greatest victory in this county. They are entitled to all the offices for which they contended; entitled to all the glory and satisfaction that should accompany victory. The offices belong to them and are likewise the responsibility.

We are built to stand most anything even an overwhelming Republican victory and while we had no pleasure in breaking the news of our defeat still it is our mission and below we give the vote of this county.

The following is the vote of the county by precincts: County Judge—West Columbia, 116; East Columbia, 192; Milltown, 92; Keltner, 80; Gradyville, 100; Elroy, 92; Harmony, 80; Glenville, 168; White Oak, 100; Little Lake, 84; Pellyton, 61; Royle, 105; Cane Valley, 186. Total, 1857.

T. A. Murrell—West Columbia, 120; East Columbia, 161; Milltown, 80; Keltner, 141; Gradyville, 151; Elroy, 95; Harmony, 40; Glenville, 121; White Oak, 170; Little Lake, 184; Pellyton, 70; Royle, 152; Cane Valley, 202. Total, 1706—Majority, 848.

County Attorney—Jas. Garnett, Jr.—West Columbia, 140; East Columbia, 207; Milltown, 98; Keltner, 82; Gradyville, 107; Elroy, 98; Harmony, 91; Glenville, 160; White Oak, 105; Little Lake, 97; Pellyton, 64; Royle, 109; Cane Valley, 184 Total, 1451.

Sheriff—S. P. Miller—West Columbia, 122; East Columbia, 180; Milltown, 98; Keltner, 22; Gradyville, 99; Elroy, 90; Harmony, 91; Glenville, 187; White Oak, 110; Little Lake, 67; Pellyton, 68; Royle, 105; Cane Valley, 184. Total, 1868.

F. W. Miller—West Columbia, 120; East Columbia, 134; Milltown, 85; Keltner, 148; Gradyville, 151; Elroy, 90; Harmony, 48; Glenville, 95; White Oak, 161; Little Lake, 218; Pellyton, 67;

Royle, 154; Cane Valley, 208. Total, 1694. Majority, 826.  
County Clerk—P. T. Cooley—West Columbia, 117; East Columbia, 200; Milltown, 94; Keltner, 88; Gradyville, 101; Elroy, 91; Harmony, 88; Glenville, 171; White Oak, 112; Little Lake, 80; Pellyton, 67; Royle, 107; Cane Valley, 186. Total, 1890.

T. R. Stults—West Columbia, 125; East Columbia, 160; Milltown, 88; Keltner, 140; Gradyville, 151; Elroy, 93; Harmony, 40; Glenville, 115; White Oak, 150; Little Lake, 180; Pellyton, 64; Royle, 151; Cane Valley, 202. Total, 1684—Majority, 285.

Jailor—S. T. Mitchell—West Columbia, 120; East Columbia, 187; Milltown, 91; Keltner, 24; Gradyville, 100; Elroy, 98; Harmony, 88; Glenville, 150; White Oak, 85; Little Lake, 86; Pellyton, 61; Royle, 108; Cane Valley, 185. Total, 1818.

J. K. P. Conover—West Columbia, 127; East Columbia, 164; Milltown, 89; Keltner, 145; Gradyville, 140; Elroy, 94; Harmony, 47; Glenville, 187; White Oak, 181; Little Lake, 181; Pellyton, 60; Royle, 150; Cane Valley, 208. Total, 1732—Majority, 414.

Assessor—Jeffries—West Columbia, 118; East Columbia, 197; Milltown, 98; Keltner, 23; Gradyville, 101; Elroy, 95; Harmony, 88; Glenville, 174; White Oak, 115; Little Lake, 78; Pellyton, 62; Royle, 111; Cane Valley, 186. Total, 1891.

Burton—West Columbia, 122; East Columbia, 161; Milltown, 85; Keltner, 140; Gradyville, 140; Elroy, 98; Harmony, 45; Glenville, 111; White Oak, 150; Little Lake, 101; Pellyton, 60; Royle, 148; Cane Valley, 202. Total, 1678. Majority, 287.

Superintendent—John W. Flowers—West Columbia, 126; East Columbia, 196; Milltown, 95; Keltner, 28; Gradyville, 98; Elroy, 90; Harmony, 87; Glenville, 161; White Oak, 112; Little Lake, 84; Pellyton, 54; Royle, 107; Cane Valley, 137. Total, 1738.

W. D. Jones—West Columbia, 117; East Columbia, 182; Milltown, 85; Keltner, 141; Gradyville, 151; Elroy, 93; Harmony, 41; Glenville, 118; White Oak, 157; Little Lake, 162; Pellyton, 78; Royle, 151; Cane Valley, 200. Total, majority, 284.

The following gentlemen were elected magistrates: In Cane Valley, Wm. Biggs, Milltown and Keltner, Manna Kemp, Gradyville and Elroy, William England, Harmony and Glenville, A. C. Royle, Little Lake and White Oak, J. M. Williams. Pellyton and Casey Creek, J. M. Wolford, Columbia, John Eubank. Mr. Jake Feese was elected constable in the Columbia precinct by a majority of 10.

The candidates for the State Senate ran with their respective tickets.

The Republican candidate for Legislature had no opposition. Russell county goes Republican and elected its entire ticket.

Taylor county Democratic by 275 to 800.

Green county Democratic scored a victory and won their entire ticket. Mr. Wade Democratic candidate for Representative from Green and Taylor was elected by a good majority.

Metcalfe county is reported close and at this hour the result is unknown.

No Democratic consolation exists in Casey county and Cumberland. Old Cumberland, has not yet reported, but its probable that she too has gone Republican.

The State of Ohio rolled up a 50,000 Republican majority and New York City elected Seth Low, Republican, Mayor by 90,000.

Mr. Grauger, Democratic candidate for Mayor was elected in Louisville, and the Legislature of this State has a good safe Democratic majority.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. S. D. Barbee will remove to his new dwelling in a few days. Mr. John Morrison, of Cane Valley, has rented the residence and farm where Mr. Barbee now lives and will remove to it.

Hayden A. Hardesty, of Lebanon, bought from W. B. Rowe 35 head of cattle, 100 pounds at 3.40, from Smith & Nace 20 head, 100 pound cattle at 3.30 also from same parties 4 mules at \$100.00 each.

Last Friday at Dry Fork School, taught by Mrs. Mary S. Biggs, a matriculation contest between the boys and girls, was held resulting in a tie. Out of thirty-three problems, no one was missed. Those who participated were: Misses Mary Tupman, Beatrice Biggs, Lida Cundiff, Mattie Russell, Fannie Bagg, and Anna Edgington. Messrs. Chester Biggs, Oscar Edgington, Rollin Cundiff, Abner Grant and Lee Biggs.

Mr. John Belden, who was in College here when quite a young man, died at Lakeland Asylum one day last week. His parents reside at Liberty, but his interment was at his old home, Lebanon. The deceased had been in a low state of health for a long time, and his mind finally became impaired.

For Sale—Perfectly new plans at a bargain. Address: R. M. Newson, Cane Valley, Ky.

### Preaching Next Sunday.

T. P. Walton, this city; W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Glead; Z. T. Williams Dunnville; W. H. C. Sandage, Marrowbone; C. Trimble, Providence; E. Y. Wilson, Big Creek; W. P. Gordon, Mt. Canis; T. L. Hulse, Gradyville; C. M. Deane, Second Freedom; A. H. Bagg, J. P. Van Hise, Antioch; W. E. Cave, Zion.

Full list since last report: C. H. Gentry, H. U. Wolford, T. F. Walton, Wm. Irvin, C. S. Bell, Neely Morrison, J. P. Bates, J. A. Winfrey, A. Smith, J. P. Willis, N. W. Kinard, Miss Emma Hahn, A. C. Fulliam, Jo Bell, Mason McCaffree, W. T. Isbell, H. Q. Montgomery, Geo. B. Chesham, G. L. Bell, W. J. Bates, J. D. W. Wilson, W. D. King, Chas. Koops, M. H. Bhorer, Manny Kemp, W. G. Holaday, R. B. Grider, Frank Conover, V. M. Eppersen, Dr. W. T. Grissom.

The M. & F. High School continues to grow from reports received by principal, it is conditionally expected that over one hundred pupils will be in the old building by Christmas.

Dr. A. M. Jackson arrived in Columbia from Texas Tuesday en route for Creborton.

Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at Zion next Sunday forenoon and at Columbia Sunday night.

Strayed or Stolen—A bay horse 15½ hands, white hind feet, star in forehead, was latched in town Tuesday night. Horse, bridle and saddle all gone. Notify J. C. DORSEY, Columbia, Ky.

The family of which Mr. Tom Craven was a member desire to return their heartfelt thanks to all those who waited upon the deceased during his illness. Kindness came freely and valiantly and the sympathy and friendship exhibited to the one so sorely afflicted will never be forgotten by the surviving members of the family.

### GRADYVILLE.

Mr. J. W. Walker, of Greensburg, was in our town last week.

Mr. J. J. Hunter and wife spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. W. B. Rowe, near Columbia.

Mr. H. C. Walker and wife spent last Sunday at Bliss.

Mr. A. B. Wilmore is spending a few days in Greensburg this week.

Mrs. W. A. Wilmore and son, spent last Sunday with the family of Arthur Bradshaw.

Mr. Robt. Todd, of Columbia, was in our midst last Sunday.

Jo Yates and wife spent a few days at Edmonston last week with relatives. We had a good rain Sunday night, and the farmers will complete their wheat sowing.

H. A. Walker is on the sick list this week.

Richard Young, of Waterville, was with us last week.

Mr. W. W. Bradshaw and G. W. Overbrier, of Columbia, attended church at Union last Sunday.

J. A. Diddle and John L. Walker attended a political speaking at Keltner last Saturday night.

Quite a number of citizens attended court at Columbia last Monday.

Mr. J. H. Smith returned from Louisville last week where he sold a car load of cattle at fair prices.

Messrs. Smith & Nell are feeding a carload of mules in Cumberland county for the market.

Messrs. Hardesty & Bridgwater, of Lebanon received a car load of cattle from Smith & Nell, last week at the per cent.

Mr. Henry Moss, the well-known state man, of Greensburg, passed through here last Sunday, en route for his home.

Prof. Harlan Hildman, who is teaching school at Sanora, spent a few days at home the first of the week.

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## Dress Goods Department.

My stock of Dress goods is complete. Space will not allow me to mention all kinds of prices but call and see them. No trouble to show you.



## Ladies, Misses Capes and Jackets.

My line of Capes and Jackets can not be equalled any where. All my styles are the newest up-to-date, no old styles. Come and see them. A nice complete line for Misses and Children that we are selling extremely low.



## Men's Ladies and Children shoes

I have a nice line of Men's Ladies and Children shoes. I have shoes all kinds and all prices, from finest patent kid to a cheap split shoe. I have them all, have just bought out a large lot, am selling them a wholesale cost.

## Men's Shoes.

I am still selling the celebrated Mauss Shoe and guarantee every pair I sell or replaced with another pair.



## Gents Clothing.

If you have an idea of buying a suit or overcoat call and see. My Faultless Suits and overcoats fits as well as any tailor made clothing you can buy. My stock of Buckeye pants is full, all new styles and designs in stock.



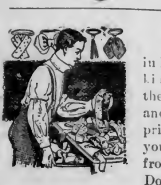
## Our Boys Department.

I am also well prepared for the Boys and Children and can show suits at all prices. My stock of Carpets is also very complete, have just added some new figures in all wool ingrain that is up-to-date.



## Rugs and Trunks.

My stock of Rugs is new and design perfect and prices so low you can afford to buy several. Call and see them. Have a nice line of Trunks large and small, prices small.



## Gents Furnishing Goods.

Have all the newest things in Neckwear, Gents Hosiery and all kinds of furnishings. You must see them to appreciate them. Men's hats and caps in large variety and small price. Get ready for Winter while you have a good assortment to select from. I have all sizes Windows and Doors at lowest price.



Do not forget my Grocery Department. We are still offering bargains. All kinds of produce taken in exchange at highest market prices. I will buy your corn and sell you goods cheap. Thanking you for past patronage, asking continuance of same.

# W. L. Walker, - - - Columbia, Ky.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. E. B. Keisler, Glenforn, was in town Monday.  
Mr. H. H. Rose, Amadaville, was here Monday.  
Rev. E. W. Barrett is visiting Columbia this week.  
Mr. Jas. Chock, Campbellsville, was in Columbia yesterday.  
Dr. C. A. Cox, of Stanford, was in Columbia the first of the week.  
Mr. J. H. Young, Watson, was mixing with his friends here Monday.  
Mrs. Nell, of Carrollton, Mo., will arrive here on a visit this month.  
Messrs. J. M. Campbell and E. L. Fries, Polkton, were here Monday.  
Mr. J. A. Williams, Casey's Creek was in Columbia the first of the week.  
Mr. John Cabell, Camp Knox, was upon the square the first of the week.  
Mr. M. W. Hancock, who is in College at Lexington, came home to visit.  
Miss Mary L. and Fannie Garnett returned from Louisville last Saturday.  
Messrs. Sam Terry and Tom Wilson, Barren county, were in Columbia Monday.  
Mr. N. W. Kinnard and daughter, of Metcalfe county, were in this city last week.  
Mr. Cave and family, of Indiana, are visiting Rev. W. B. Cave and family, this city.  
Mr. Rollie Hurt, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is now able to be out.  
Mr. J. T. West, wife and children, Campbellsville, were visiting in Columbia last Sunday.  
Mr. G. E. Eubank will leave for Louisville to-day, having been summoned on the Federal Jury.  
Mr. T. A. Baker, who is employed in the Census office, Washington, D. C., is at home on a visit.  
Mr. Frank Sticlar and family have arrived at Monticello, and will probably reach Columbia in a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burdick and family of Taylor county, were visiting Mr. W. M. Waggoner last week.  
Mr. Sam P. White, editor of the Monticello Courier, came home to vote. He was accompanied by a young Mr. Oakes.

## AT REST.

Thos. Craven, After a Long Illness, Passed Over the River of Death.  
THE END CAME AT 5:30 SATURDAY.  
Last Saturday afternoon the subject of this writing became rapidly worse and at the hour above mentioned his soul went to God who gave it. The end was peaceful. The untold suffering which he had experienced for several weeks, seemed to have been removed, and calmly, without a struggle, he passed into the world beyond. He died at the home of his brother, Mr. M. Craven, in this city, and no patient ever had closer attention. His every wish was gratified, and his loving mother, devoted brother and sisters were at his bedside almost constantly, tenderly administering to his every want. The devotion of Mr. Mont Craven was simply beautiful. For weeks he neglected his business and kept vigil at the bedside of his dear brother. Mr. M. Craven's wife felt the deepest sympathy and was especially kind in all her administration. Thos. Craven was born and reared in Columbia, and was one of the best known men in Adair county, though he had been absent from our midst for the past twelve years. He was the eldest son of Mr. Timothy and Mary Craven, and had lived until the 15th of this month, he would have been 81 years old.  
For the past twelve years his home was in Texas, and twelve months ago his health began to fail, and at the earnest solicitation of his brother he reached Columbia last August. His friends hoped that the change might be beneficial, but skill failed to relieve him of a complicated disease, and he peacefully met his God. Several days before he died he told his mother that he had been a great sufferer, but he was ready to go when the summons came.  
For the past twenty-five years the deceased engaged in newspaper work, having edited papers at several points in Kentucky and in the State of Texas. He was a man of superior intellect and was a ready and forcible writer.  
To the writer the passing of Thomas Craven was unusually sad. From the time we were twelve years of age the

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

WANTED—Six cords hickory wood stowed. W. L. WALKER.  
F. B. Waggoner sold to R. T. Tandy 13 head 800 pound cattle at \$3.00.  
Born, to the wife of William Taylor, Greenville, last Thursday night, a son.  
Mr. G. W. Flowers & Sons sold to Hunsan & Page 18 head of 1100 pound cattle at \$3.75.  
Simon and Alfred Murrell sold to Hudson & Page 9 head 1100 pound cattle at \$3.55.  
Russell & Murrell are addressing the trade through the News this week. Read their election jottings.  
WANTED—Eight stout able men to grub and chop. Apply to W. G. Turner, 11 miles from Columbia on Glasgow road.  
On account of the death of Commonwealth's Attorney Aaron's little son Mr. James Garnett, Jr., will be in Edmonson and act as State's Attorney.

## AT REST.

Persons who have not stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, recently would be surprised to find every perceptible and handsome improvement, made in the interior of the building. The recent changes give the building one of the largest corridors in the city, and the finish of this apartment makes it a very inviting place. Every room in the house has been upset and a more cozy home for merchants, professional men, and ladies who are in the city for a few days, could not be found. The old custom of having colored waiters has been discarded in favor of Pike Campbell and deserving white girls are now to be seen in the dining room. They are quick and very attentive to guests, and there is not a doubt but a splendid bit was made when they were employed. Mr. Campbell is a hotel man, who is striving at great expense to please the public, and he deserves a large patronage from this section of the State. His clerks, three in number, are especially polite, making every body feel at home who stop at this elegant house of entertainment. The hotel is convenient to the business portion of the city, and street cars can be taken at the door, carrying you to all important points. If you have not been stopping at the Fifth Avenue be sure and register there when you again visit Louisville. An "ad" appears this week.  
Mr. John Bell, who was a reputable citizen of Adair county, and who resided near Nel, died last Thursday morning about four o'clock. He was about sixty years old and was afflicted with heart trouble. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. W. L. Walker and the father of Mr. Chas. Bell, who is employed in Russell & Murrell's store. He was a popular man in the neighborhood and will be greatly missed from the active walks of life. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.  
Little Virgil Sutherland, whose death was mentioned some time ago in this paper, was born 23rd of August, 1888 and died Oct. 19th. He was sick with typhoid fever. His father, residing in death Oct. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland did all within their power to all that medical attention could do was done, yet the fatal disease carried him to the grave. He was conscious at the last hour and expressed a willingness to die and asked the family to meet him in Heaven.

## AT REST.

Three cents for dried apples, 12c for eggs, \$2.30 for good flour, 5c for chickens, goods at cash prices.  
W. L. WALKER.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery have gone to house-keeping at 825 Seventh street, Louisville. They are in a splendid neighborhood and very nicely situated.  
William G. Holland, a former citizen of Yosemite, Casey county, shot and instantly killed Elijah Bingham at Corbin, Ky., a few days ago. Holland accused Bingham of shooting him, two years ago.  
Persons who desire to see the watch advertised in today's paper can be accommodated by calling at the office. It is a very small time piece, suitable for school teachers and is guaranteed to keep correct time.  
FOR SALE—One Kentucky Wheat Drill in good order, one Disc Harrow, one pair second hand Farming Machine, also one second hand Sewing Machine. Will sell cheap or trade for same cattle.  
W. L. WALKER.  
Miss Sade Hall, of Liberty, who is a sister of Mr. L. V. Hall, this place, is in Louisville making preparations to marry Mr. Maury Edelman, of that city. Miss Hall has quite a number of friends in Columbia where she resided one year.  
Mr. Oliver Bennett, who was an able and well-known citizen of the Fair play neighborhood, died last Friday night. He was seventy-seven years old, and had been in declining health for several months. He was a soldier in the Mexican war.  
Mr. C. L. Faulkner, of Toledo, Allen county, was married to Mrs. Nellie Moran, of Edmonson, last Wednesday in this city. The Rev. W. B. Cave officiating. A reception was given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Young and quite a number of friends were present. May happiness be theirs.  
It is reported that Mr. M. M. Myers of Greenburg, has bought the Columbia Roller Mill, and will take possession and become a resident of this place on an early day. He is a good citizen and our community will be glad to have him locate here. He is a fine miller with an excellent facility. The Columbia Roller Mill is paying property, and for several years has been in excellent hands.

## AT REST.

J. H. Smith, Post Hill, sold to Colyer & Owens, Somerset, one Durham bull for \$25.00; one cow for \$16.00.  
Circuit court will open at Edmonson Mountain county, to-day. Judge Jones left for that point yesterday afternoon.  
A very large number of people were in town Monday, discussing the election and arranging for the battle of the ballots.  
Mr. G. B. Wines, who is in his eighty-ninth year, the father of Mr. T. W. Wines, is lying dangerously ill at his home, near Tartar.  
The protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill is still in progress. Up to this writing there have been ten or twelve additions to the church.  
Mr. J. A. Copick, of Ohio, bought a carload of mules in Adair county last week. He paid from \$80 to \$150 per head. They will be shipped to Ohio.  
Farmers have commenced gathering corn and a great deal has been cribbed. The crop is not as large as usual, but there is a sufficiency for Adair county.  
FOR SALE—Five Dm Rock Jersey and seven Black Berkshire pigs.  
J. H. Smith, Post Hill, Ky.  
Work for the Columbia Oil Company is progressing nicely. On the 2nd the driller reported 100 feet and going at satisfactory rate. We will be able in a few weeks to report the results of a finished well for this Company.  
Mr. William Miller, who has been driving on one of our coaches between Columbia and Campbellsville, has tendered his resignation. We do not know who will supersede him. He was a careful driver and popular along the line.  
A report reached here last Saturday that there were no ballots in Casey county, and that more than likely no election would be held. The ballots were ordered from the London Echo office, and it is said they miscarried en route.  
Terry & Wilson, Barren county, were in Columbia last Monday. They bought of W. E. Bradshaw a three-year-old black gelding for \$125; from Coffey Bros. a bay gelding for \$150; from Jas T. Page a bay gelding for \$180.00. Coffey Bros. also sold to Wm. Hall a baron horse for \$200.00.

## AT REST.

Persons who have not stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, recently would be surprised to find every perceptible and handsome improvement, made in the interior of the building. The recent changes give the building one of the largest corridors in the city, and the finish of this apartment makes it a very inviting place. Every room in the house has been upset and a more cozy home for merchants, professional men, and ladies who are in the city for a few days, could not be found. The old custom of having colored waiters has been discarded in favor of Pike Campbell and deserving white girls are now to be seen in the dining room. They are quick and very attentive to guests, and there is not a doubt but a splendid bit was made when they were employed. Mr. Campbell is a hotel man, who is striving at great expense to please the public, and he deserves a large patronage from this section of the State. His clerks, three in number, are especially polite, making every body feel at home who stop at this elegant house of entertainment. The hotel is convenient to the business portion of the city, and street cars can be taken at the door, carrying you to all important points. If you have not been stopping at the Fifth Avenue be sure and register there when you again visit Louisville. An "ad" appears this week.  
Mr. John Bell, who was a reputable citizen of Adair county, and who resided near Nel, died last Thursday morning about four o'clock. He was about sixty years old and was afflicted with heart trouble. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. W. L. Walker and the father of Mr. Chas. Bell, who is employed in Russell & Murrell's store. He was a popular man in the neighborhood and will be greatly missed from the active walks of life. The surviving members of the family have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends.  
Little Virgil Sutherland, whose death was mentioned some time ago in this paper, was born 23rd of August, 1888 and died Oct. 19th. He was sick with typhoid fever. His father, residing in death Oct. 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland did all within their power to all that medical attention could do was done, yet the fatal disease carried him to the grave. He was conscious at the last hour and expressed a willingness to die and asked the family to meet him in Heaven.







# FROM TEXAS

Elwood, Tex., Nov. 8, 1902.  
Editor of the News:

Perhaps a few items from this section of Texas would be of interest to some of the readers of the News.

Owing to the continued drought crops of all kinds are short, but notwithstanding the shortage, it seems almost impossible to get hands to gather what we have. Wages for unskilled labor are from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

There seems to be plenty of money in circulation and business of all kinds is flourishing. A great many real estate transfers are being made, prices ranging from \$10 to \$75 per acre. This land is being bought up by large land owners. It is only a matter of time until nearly all the best land will be owned by the wealthy class and will not be on the market at any price.

Following is the present prices of farm products: Cotton, 8c; cotton seed, \$10 per ton; corn, 50c; wheat, 40c; hay, \$10 per ton. Stock of all classes very high.

What has become of the Inroad and Creelboro correspondents? If they only knew—wherever they may be—how much their letters were appreciated they would write more frequently.

The date of the election is drawing near, there being more interest this Fall, politically, than usual, owing to there being three tickets in the field. The Republicans for the first time have a full ticket. Of course they don't hope to elect their ticket. It is only done that they may ascertain their strength and hold the party together.

This section of Texas seems to be on the eve of great prosperity. Representatives of Eastern capitalists are here mapping out various electric railway routes. While we already have five different railroads this, Fannin, county, we are very much in need of these inter-urban electric roads.

Respectfully,

W. F. KERRON.

# FRUITS AND PLANTS

In planting the orchard care should be taken to allow each tree plenty of room.

A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh.

In plowing in the orchard always turn the furrow toward the tree, and be careful not to injure fibrous roots.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in a poor, exhausted soil or one not properly drained.

When ill or ailing, handle the flowers little or wear gloves. Delicate plants are sensitive to human magnetism, good or bad.

The roots of a strawberry often reach out five feet from the main stem, hence the plants should not be set too thickly.

An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it roots out low. Trim from the top, as this will cause the lower branches to grow out.

Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet be sufficiently fertile to grow fruit trees and is better than land that has been exhausted by cropping.

# GADGETRY

Oliver Willis removed his family to this place last week.

H. B. McClellan, of Fairplay, has a very sick child at this writing.

The family of J. T. Taylor started for Missouri last Sunday where they will make their future home. I wish them great success.

Wm. Jones and Mary Cheatham were united in marriage one day last week.

W. H. Young, this place, is said to have the largest and best crop of tobacco in Adair county.

G. M. Young attended the Scotts and Taylor wedding last Wednesday at Otisville.

J. L. Darnell bought a horse from George Smith last week for \$1.60 and he is hauling 225 stalks to Columbia every day with the animal.

Rev. Kirby, of the Christian Church, began a series of meetings at this place last Wednesday night.

Wm. Loy, of Sparkville, was in our midst one day last week.

# SOME OF THE SCRAPES

A New York woman has been married seven times.

Chicago women have just discovered that dew baths are good for the complexion.

It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the manuscript of Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture" for \$25,000.

Henry M. Plager has had built his new home, at Palm Beach, Fla., the largest pipe organ ever placed in a private home in this country.

"He calls the baby 'Coffee'." "What a name! What does he call it that for?" "Because it keeps him awake at night."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel." "Well, he needs't worry over that—any jury will acquit him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Alexander the Great used his sword against women rather than for them and one of his favorite pastimes was beating his wives with the flat of his steel blade.

"John," said the retired lawyer to his coachman, "are the horses trying to run away?" "They be, sir!" "Then drive into something cheap."—Electrical Review.

One of the most magnificent ballrooms in the United Kingdom is in Lord Inverness's house, in Dublin. It is 70 feet long and 40 wide, and the floor has a delightful "springiness."

Bartlebury castle, England, the oldest Episcopal residence in the world, is to be sold, being too costly for a bishop without private means to maintain. The place may be purchased for diocesan use.

Japan's latest curiosity is a baby boy who, at the age of 10 months, weighs nearly four stone, and is over three feet in stature. His parents have taken him to Tokio to have him educated by a wrestler.

An Englishman has invented a machine for recoding and registering theater tickets, which, when once inserted, can not be abstracted. This invention will shortly be given a trial at some of the leading London theaters.

One of the largest collections of charms in Europe is owned by Queen Alexandra. It consists mainly of tiny elephants in malachite, jade, jasper, and turquoise, and humming birds and swallows, bees and beetles, which are real works of art.

Two printed forms valued at one farthing were lost recently at Baku, on the Transcaucasian railway, and the station master had telegrams sent to every station in the Russian empire to ask if they had been seen anywhere.

The company has since had to pay telegraph charges amounting to nearly \$10,000, and the overzealous officials is now out of employment.

An official investigation proves that 75 per cent of all the employees of the state in Turkey—that is, the officers and men of the army and navy, the gendarmerie and police force, and all members of all branches of the civil service—never receive more than half of the salaries and wages due them.

Twenty-six per cent obtain from seven to ten months' salary in the year, and the remaining two per cent are happy in getting their full due.

Charles Hawley, the English actor, was recently playing in a town in the north of Scotland. Certain radio-elastic effects were attributed to an old Scotchman known as "Mac," who produced the illusion by rattling some peas in a box. On the first night the peas were not rattled with sufficient vigor and Hawley rushed over to the stage hand, exclaiming: "Here, Mac, it's a rainstorm we want, not a Scotch mist. Louder, confound you, louder!"

How brief and fitting a thing is summer! How rapidly the golden days have passed! A few radiant sunsets; a few long, bright days, treasuring up each other's hours in rapid succession; a few storm clouds beating in upon the calm; a few straits through the deep woods or upon the sounding shore, where, alone with God, the heart sends up its sincerest adorations; a few quiet reveries, gazing up into the clear depths of the skies, or pouring over tea pages of some favorite book or paper; a few greetings and good-byes with coming and departing friends; a few hours each day in thinking and talking for the interest of our readers and in personal correspondence; a few cloud shadows of disappointment—and the summer is gone. Whether there were more shadow than a single light, whether there were more smiles than tears, matters not. How have these influences and experiences affected our character and health with God? This alone is all-important.

A good fanny, saddle and harness set for sale. Apply to Mrs. Ellen Smith, Gadsberry, Ky.

# AFTER FORTY YEARS

This strange story was telegraphed from this place to Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer: "In John Morgan's first fight at Lebanon, in 1862, Jackson Collins, a Federal soldier, and a Confederate, a big six-footer, unexpectedly ran upon each other. A duel with revolvers at close range followed, and the Confederates toppled over, his pistol falling from his grasp as he sank. Collins fought on through the war, believing that he had killed his man. On this account he has always been morose, and has frequently said that he would give all his earthly possessions, which are considerable, if he could blot the occurrence from memory."

Last Wednesday Collins was in the northern end of Washington county buying cattle and stopped at the home of Clark Epton, a trader and farmer, to look at some stock. Epton was out on the farm, and Collins sat to await his return. When Epton entered the room Collins arose, turned pale and came near fainting. He then grabbed Epton and began to embrace him and weeping, saying: "You are the man that I thought I had slain at Lebanon." Explanations followed, and, sure enough, Epton proved to be the Confederate whom Collins thought he had killed 40 years ago. Epton told him that it was a close call. He opened his shirt and showed him the scars of the wounds, one of the balls having entered near the right nipple and passed through the body. The other is still in him. He hovered for months between life and death, but finally pulled through, though the surgeon, who attended him at the time said there was no possible chance for him. The two men had enlisted in the respective armies from Washington county, and since the war have lived within 20 miles of each other, but happened not to meet until Wednesday. It is said that Collins' health and mood have wonderfully changed for the better since learning that the man whom he supposed he had killed is in the land of the living.—Harrodsburg Herald.

# CAN YOU TELL

It is the boast of Kentucky that her wealthiest class of citizens live in the country; that many of her farmers are college graduates, and that in their houses can be found literature that would do credit to professionals. Can it be that in the pursuit of "book learning" we have neglected that "book" which is just as essential knowledge that can be picked up around us? Could you answer these questions:

Why does a horse cut grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other?

Where should a chimney be the larger, at the top or bottom?

Can you see a white horse, but did you ever see a white colt?

How many different kind of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?

Can you tell why a horse, when tied with a rope, always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?

# GIRLS DON'T

Twist your face in a way to produce wrinkles.

Press me upon the generosity of your men friends.

Assume that your way is sure to be always successful.

Carry your train so as to make it appear like a corker.

Think that continual chattering makes you appear entertaining.

Trump on the piano keys as if you had a spite against them.

Tell your girl friends the business confidences given you by men.

Talk to men as if you knew the difference in taste of the various wines.

Gush over a man simply to cause other girls to think you own him.

Think it shows good breeding to order expensive dishes and then only mince over them.

Marriage is the most sacred union on earth. It is the union of one man and one woman for life whose supreme duties are to each other and to God.

"It is divine in its origin, divine in its tendency, and divine in its final meaning." "Marriage ought not to be entered into lightly; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God." "What therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder." We need a higher regard for the marriage relation among the young people. Many act as if it was a huge joke when it is spoken of. But it is the most sacred thing on earth, ordained of God for the highest happiness of mankind.

W. A. Barrett, a prominent farmer of Henderson county, fell from a wagon and was crushed to death under the wheel.

# BUBBLES

Fall prices don't always fall. An open umbrella—the sun dial. The musical composer's mind goes all to pieces.

Row-legged men seem to follow their natural bent.

The truth will out, for thus it has its usings.

The painter dresses a door, but he doesn't provide its close.

Drop a fish a line when you want him to come up to see you.

Dramatists are not arrested for making anarchistic plots.

A drinking song ought to sparkle with overflowing measures.

If some men asked their friends to "Have something," they'd probably have a fit.

What the war recruit likes is to hear his officer say, "Well done."

"How can I keep cool," said the cucumber, "when I'm in such a pickle?" Even after he completes a book, the novelist doesn't know how it will turn out.

There is something sadly lacking in a "patriotic" play that does not produce tears.

Umbrellas thieves have a way of taking things by storm.

In donning his armor, the knight of old put on a bold front.

The cat is mad when it has its back up, but it's different with a camel.

A woman may not count her childbirths, but she can not say that they don't count.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Does water produce fat? No, of course not. Water contains none of the elements from which fat is produced.

There is a notion abroad that people who drink water are liable to get fat. In consequence of this notion a great many people who think themselves too fat are denying themselves water and other fluids. A great many other people who think they are not fat enough are swelling down water, hoping to get fatter. This is all both. Perfectly absurd. There are people who will get fat in spite of denying themselves water. But as far as water has any effect, in the production or elimination of fat, its effect is to make people leaner.

A disease has broken out among the cattle in the neighborhood of Hagan in Ohio county, which is believed to be anthrax. Eleven head have died on three farms, and many more have been attacked. The farmers are afraid to touch the carcasses and they are allowed to lie where they die.

Cary Mitchell, a farmer of Clark county, aged 61 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

John A. Walton, for six years a soldier in the regular army, committed suicide at Bowling Green by swallowing twenty grains of strychnine.

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